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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
 APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 43.31)**

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 11, 2005, rejecting the following Claims 1-7, 10, 11, 17-23 and 26.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1) is enclosed.

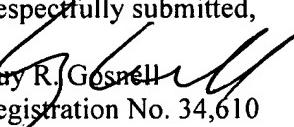
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